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Docket No.: 1007-011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

Masaaki Ohashi

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For: **PEELING MEMBER**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office e
Action that was mailed August 5, 2004. Kindly amend the subject
application as follows: